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Re: Your Public Records Act Request dated May 22, 2019

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is in response to a request you made to the Butte County Department of Development Services (the "Department") on May 21, 2019, in which you requested certain documents pursuant to the California Public Records Act (Gov't. Code section 6250, et seq.)(the "Act"). Your request was received on May 21, 2019.

Pursuant to the Act, the County of Butte responds to your request as follows:

**Request A:**

"All code enforcement cases or investigation re: Temporary Log Yards and Timber Processing Facilities in Support of the Camp Fire Recovery Effort as mentioned by your Director at the BoS meeting on May 21 (see [https://buttecounty.granicus.com/MetViewer/php?view\\_id=2&clip\\_id=661&meta\\_id=102308](https://buttecounty.granicus.com/MetViewer/php?view_id=2&clip_id=661&meta_id=102308)).

**Request B:**

"All communications to/from PG&E and/or its contractors re: item A."

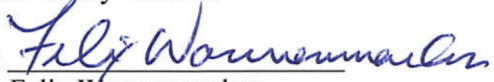
**Response to Requests A & B:**

The County has performed a diligent search and has determined that records for the code enforcement cases requested are exempt from disclosure under Government Code section 6254(f). The California Public Records Act exempts disclosure of any investigatory active files compiled by a local agency for law enforcement purposes. (*Uribe v. Howie* (1971) 19 Cal.App.3d 194, 212.) The activities for which you requested records are still open, and may lead to enforcement citations in the future. When it is determined that no enforcement will be taken and all activity is closed, you may request records.

This concludes the County of Butte's response to your Public Records Act request.

Very truly yours,

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